Minutes of Seventh Annual Meeting.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, was held in the 2nd Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati Friday Evng 29th 1885 — Mrs. Ashbel Green presided —

Devotional exercises were held at 9 A. M.

At 9.30 Mrs. Green organized the meeting. Rec. Sec. elected for the day was Miss Alice C. Patterson of Ohio —

Mrs. Green made an opening address, including a statement of the receipts of the last year from the various Synods, (showing one half the Synods in arrears)

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, was dispensed with, for lack of time —

The Cor. Sec. Mrs Haines, being unable to be present, her report, the same as presented to the Board of Home Missions, was by her request, read by Mrs. J. P. E. Kumler of Pittsburgh —

It was unanimously accepted & adopted —

A Report of the work in the Several Synods, was also read by Mrs. Kumler — accepted & adopted —

Report of the Treasurer Mrs. M. E. Boyd was read by Mrs. E. R. Perkins of Ohio — accepted & adopted —

Mrs. D. R. Brown of New York, read the report of Mrs. R. A. Allen Cor. Sec. [illegible]

Committee — Accepted & adopted —
The roll-call of the Synods, by Miss F. A. Dyer, was responded to, by representatives from the following —
Atlantic, Dacotah, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pacific, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas — &c —
Miss Alice M. Robertson of the Indian Territory made a short address, presenting four Indian girls, two boys and who gave recitations of their own composition, and two girls who sang one in our language, and one in her native Creek —
Mrs. R. A. Allen then presented the work among the Freedwomen and children —
Mrs. Dr. John Davis of Ohio then presented the greetings of the organization for Home Mission work of the women of the Methodist Episcopal Church — to whom Mrs. Green responded —
Mrs. Baylies also of the M. E. Church made a short address —
The public meeting adjourned to 2.30 P. M. —
A Business meeting of the Executive Committee was held at 12.30 for election of Officers of Com^tee & other business — (see minutes appended —) in the Ladies Parlor of Church —

Afternoon Meeting was held at 2.30 P. M.—
After an opening prayer by Mrs. T. S. Hamlin of Ohio, (I suppose)
Mrs. Carpenter of New Mexico spoke of the work—
Mrs. D. R. Laines made an address upon our position & importance among the nations of the world, & our peculiar responsibilities—
She was followed by Rev. H. E. Austin of Sitka Alaska filled.—
The Indian girls sang again by request. Rev A. B. Cor then spoke of the work in Utah—its difficulties & encouragements—
Mrs. Norcross of Pennsylvania chairman of the Committee on Resolutions presented the following (see resolutions) when the meeting adjourned—

A General Meeting was again held at 7.30 P. M. at which Rev. Dr. Pomeroy of Cleveland O. presided—
Dr. Pomeroy expressed his appreciation and approval of Woman's work in Home Missions. He was followed in brief addresses by ~~the following~~ Rev. Sam[l] L. Gillespie Utah, Rev. Thos. C. Kirkwood D. D. Dem Mexico—Rev. Wm. Miller of the Indian Territory & Rev. Sam[l] B. Fleming of Kansas—After benediction by Rev. Dr. Roberts the meeting adjourned Respectfully Submitted

Alice C. Patterson Sec. Pro Tem.

My Dear Miss Dyer

I forward to you a copy of two Resolutions which have just reached me— A.C.P.

Glendale Cal. June 3rd 1886—

"1st I would move that a vote of thanks be returned to the Local Committee of arrangements, for the very thoughtful & hospitable care which they have manifested for our comfort in every particular—

2nd To the Trustees of the 2nd Presbyterian Church for the use of this spacious and beautiful house of worship, with all its elegant appointments—

3rd To the Ushers for their quiet and courteous attentions, which by securing order, has greatly promoted the Comfort of our Missionary gathering—

4th To the Choir who have assisted so materially in our services of song—

5th To the Stenographer, who has so accurately reported all the proceedings of todays meeting, and has generously declined all compensation for his services—"

P.S. I suppose you have received my minutes mailed on the 3rd A.C.P.